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SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" May I know the number of survey parties employed in the whole State and may I also know whether it will be possible for all the parties to complete the work before the expiry of the term of the present Ministry? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" From Arni Jaghir, I cannot suddenly switch on to the whole State."

Firka Development Scheme in Tindivanam Revenue Division.

* 76 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to start Firka Development Scheme in Tindivanam Revenue Division?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The question of selecting additional areas for launching the National Extension Service has not yet been decided."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" In the whole of South Arcot, Tindivanam Revenue Division is the worst drought-affected and backward area and as such, when the Government decide to extend the scheme, will they consider the extension of this scheme to Gingee taluk? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I shall bear in mind the suggestion of the hon. Member when the proposals are taken up for consideration."

Works to be executed under Five-Year Plan.

* 77 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to lay on the table of the House a statement showing all the various works proposed to be undertaken under the Five-Year Plan in the Malabar district?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The Five-Year Plan has been made in the interests of the State as a whole. It includes individual schemes for the benefit of particular areas as also schemes of a general nature, which benefit individual districts also. 10-30 a.m.

The following are the special schemes for the Malabar district :—

1. Wynaad Colonization Scheme.
2. Establishment of a District Livestock Farm.
3. Improvements to Forest Road s.
4. Establishment of a hydrogenation factory at West Hill.
5. Improvements to the Kerala Soap Institute, Kozhikode.
6. Malampuzha Irrigation Project.
7. Walayar Irrigation Scheme.
8. Mangalam Reservoir.
9. Improvements to Headquarters Hospital, Kozhikode.

The schemes of a general nature which may benefit the Malabar district substantially also are many, e.g., agricultural improvements, including repairs to minor irrigation sources, rehabilitation of ex-servicemen who have an agricultural bias, opening of adult literacy schools, primary and basic schools, providing protected water-supply for rural and urban areas, etc. It is not practicable to compile a complete list of such schemes, showing the expenditure to be incurred in the particular district.''

SRI N. K. PALANISWAMI :—" பஞ்சத்தால் பீடிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கும் பிரதேசங்களை அபிவிருத்தி செய்வதற்காக மத்திய சர்க்கார் 6 கோடி ரூபாய்க்கு மேல் கொடுத்திருந்தபோதிலும், பட்ஜெட்டில் 219 லக்ஷம் ரூபாய் தான் செலவு செய்யப்படுகிறது. அதற்குக் காரணம் என்ன ? ஏன் அந்த 6 கோடி ரூபாயும் செலவு செய்யப்படவில்லை ? ''

MR. SPEAKER :—" மலபாரில் ஐந்து வருஷத் திட்டத்தின் கீழ் என்னென்ன செய்யப் போகிறார்கள் என்பது பிரதானக் கேள்வி. அந்தக் கேள்விக்கும் இப்பொழுது நீங்கள் கேட்டிருக்கக்கூடிய உப கேள்விக்கும் சம்பந்தம் கிடையாது.''

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—" Sir, have the Government recommended any supplemental list to the Five-Year Plan and, if so, does the Kanyirapuzha scheme find a place in that supplemental list? ''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I cannot answer it now, Sir.''

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, is it not a fact that many of the works mentioned by the Hon. the Chief Minister, for instance, the Wynaad Colonization Scheme and the Kerala Soap Institute, were started long before the Five-Year Plan was contemplated, and how does the Hon. the Chief Minister say that these are parts of the Five-Year Plan? ''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The Five-Year Plan does not begin from nothing. It takes into account what is going on and provides for improvements also. That is why I said, ' Improvements to the Kerala Soap Institute ', and so on. There are certain continuous things. They have to be kept up, and, therefore, they are included in the plan.''

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, is it not a fact that all the schemes made mention of by the Hon. the Chief Minister in his answer given just now have been made during the Advisers' regime in 1944–45? ''

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" If the object of the question is to show that we deserve no credit, I have no objection to that attitude, Sir. What we say is that enough has been done for Malabar district.''

DR. K. B. MENON :—' Sir, we are thankful for what is being done. Can the Hon. the Chief Minister give us some idea as to the amount allotted for these works? ''

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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I have already explained my difficulty in giving amounts with respect to Malabar district, when that is part of a general plan. But I have referred to the particular plans, and hon. Members can easily find the figures. I really cannot add up now."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, it is not my intention not to give the credit that the Government deserve. Even the devil should be given its due credit."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" That is why Malabar gets it! " (Laughter.)

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" That is not the question here, Sir. So many memoranda and representations were given to the Government showing definitely that such and such schemes, if implemented, would benefit the district largely with less expenditure. The question is, whether any of these schemes have been included in the plan, and whether the people's representations were considered in regard to those schemes, apart from the schemes that were prepared during the Advisers' regime? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The point is, whether the district has been neglected. I have given substantial answers to show that the district has not been neglected. The question does not arise as to who did it or when it was done. It is going on now, and very much more is done for Malabar than probably its arithmetical share."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. Dr. U. Krishna Rao will answer question No. 78."

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, questions 78 and 79 are similar. Both can be taken up together."

Setting up of a spinning mill in the State.

* 78 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Central Government have sanctioned a loan of 10 lakhs of rupees to the State Government for setting up a spinning mill in this State to supply yarn to the handloom weavers in the State and to help them?

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" No, Sir."

Setting up of a spinning mill in Tirunelveli district.

* 79 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to construct a new spinning mill out of the cess fund for the handloom weavers in Tirunelveli district or to buy an old mill? "

THE HON. DR. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" The Government have no proposal to set up a spinning mill themselves out of